

*A SIGH OF RELIEF THAT ODELL'S
RULE HAS ENDED.*

There was some delay in the Executive Chamber as the members of the Legislature insisted upon getting in their work at the expense of the new and retiring Chief Justice. The members were making the march to the Assembly Chamber was made. Chairman Odell, with former Secretary Graham at his side, met them in the hall by his staff. After them came Major-Gen. Charles H. Roe and his staff. Gov. Higgins, accompanied by William Purley and his military staff, came next.

Lieut.-Gov. Bruce and the other State officers followed. They were introduced to Lieut. Gov. Higgins and his staff, but somehow they were delayed and were almost late for the session. When they arrived, however, before the crowd that was demanding admission to the chamber had swallowed up all the seats, they turned back to get in their chamber and marched in a body to the Assembly Chamber to the seats assigned to them on the floor. Mr. and Mrs. Fildgratz and their family were the only Democrats in line.

The large chamber had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the exercises were to occur as draped in the State

Also,

DOVER, Del., Jan. 2.—While a glee club sang "America" and "Red, White and Blue" in the Delaware State House to-night the weary Republican factions practically agreed to disagree and deadlock the Legislature on organization when it convenes in regular session to-morrow.

The Addicks men demand two-thirds of the legislative offices and the Regulars demand one-half.

LOSS OF PORT ARTHUR ADDS TO
THE DANGER AT HOME.

the American Ambassador, and Dr. Mend of Zurich, son of the celebrated physician who attended Mrs. Porter in her last illness, when she frequently visited Switzerland with her daughter to consult him.

Miss Porter's acquaintance with young Dr. Mend resulted from these visits. Dr. Mend is a distinguished graduate of the Government university at Berne. He intends to become a naturalized American and practise in New York.

Says the South Can Do It Itself.

TWO BULLETS INSTEAD OF FARE.

WEPT AT FINAL COUNCIL.

QUICKLY AGREE ON TERMS.
Gen. Nogi's Commissioners Meet the Rus

HOW STOESEL SURRENDERED

hospitals were hit, and the wounded refused to stay in them. Some lay in the street or among the debris, exposed to the bitter cold.

"Gen. Nogi has taken Port Arthur with his army."

"We will soon see another zemstvo con-

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The destroyers are the Sigsbee's.